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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

THE message of President Wilson, delivered this morning to the joint houses of congress, is noteworthy from the fact that it contains nothing of a startling nature and space is filled with the philosophical platitudes which have become a feature of all communications from the White House. It is commonplace to a degree, omitting many features which would interest the people of this country and expatiating on a lot of theories that command scarcely any attention from citizens at large. Throughout the message there is not an inkling of the truth concerning Mexico. There is neither apology nor explanation. No reason is assigned for the occupation of Vera Cruz and citizens are left to conjecture if the military measure was not simply a demonstration of the efficiency of the American soldier as a scavenger. When the heaps of garbage that polluted the air of the southern gulf were removed and the town thoroughly disinfected, the troops were called home and Vera Cruz turned back to a lot of irresponsible revolutionists whose chief occupation is the violation of defenceless women and the ruthless assassination of foreigners. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the American flag has never been saluted, although 10,000 troops and an armada of battleships were paraded with the ostensible object of whipping recalcitrant Mexico into subjection. Mexico remains obdurate. President Wilson's message is eloquently silent on these points.

On the matter of extending trade relations to the southern continent the president indulges in the sophistry that Latin America needs our manufactures and cannot get along without them. He takes the selfish view that the Spanish speaking people of South America are chiefly interesting to North Americans as consumers of commodities produced in this country. It might have come with better fitness had the president suggested the cultivation of relations with South America by establishing a reciprocal trade and building up mutual interests.

The burden of the president's lamentation is directed at the decadence of the merchant marine, which he mourns as one of the lost treasures of the nation. He frankly admits the fallacy of the several suggestions offered for regenerating the merchant marine by saying congress has erred. Again he criticizes others when the fault lies at the door of the present administration, which has done more than all previous administrations to check investment of capital in steamships flying the American flag. It was the Wilson administration that raised the cry of "The Steamship Lobby" when it was proposed to admit foreign built vessels to American register with coasting privileges. It was also the Wilson administration which shifted responsibility to "The Steamship Trust" on the other side of the fence when congress was occupied with the question of free tolls for vessels flying the American flag. This preferential consideration was fought by the Democrats and defeated at the behest of Great Britain, notwithstanding the fact that Great Britain subsidizes British bottoms and therefore pays those vessels engaged in the interoceanic trade a greater bonus than the remission of tolls to American vessels would amount to.

The war in Europe is treated from a psychological standpoint as affecting the American people and we are told not to grow hysterical over the debility of the army and navy, which are said to be strong enough with the aid of a rehabilitated national guard to meet all hostile demonstrations from abroad. No matter in what way the message is regarded it is a grave disappointment.

TIME TO PAY TAXES.

NYE COUNTY is not involved in any dispute with the Nevada Tax Commission and therefore there is no excuse for delaying payment of the semi-annual obligation which matures December 21st. The tax levy has been reduced materially and taxpayers should show their appreciation of the economy urged by the state board by coming forward promptly with their allotment of taxes. In former years it has been the practice of many taxpayers to wait until the last day before coming forward and the result has been that the treasurer's office has not been able to accommodate the demands of citizens. Nearly two weeks are open and those who intend paying their taxes should call at the courthouse before the rush begins.

California has put up the bars against Nevada spuds for the reason that state knows it cannot compete with the Sagebrush farmers in the quality of their product. The cry of eel worm has been raised again. If the consumers of Nevada would only patronize their own growers they would secure a better tuber at lower prices than what they receive from the Sacramento Valley.

When you have a good mine there is no trouble about finding the means of financing right here at home without going east, north, south or west. The success of the Jumbo Ex. and the train of attendant circumstances demonstrated that fact.

With U. S. Marshal Gray editing the Nevada Democrat it might be well for the retrenchment committee of congress to find out if there is not too much money squandered on federal officials in Nevada. They seem to have plenty of assistants and very little work to do.

Jimmy Finch and other of the secretarial attaches of the U. S. Senate who fill their jobs by absent treatment are commended to the earnest attention of the congressional retrenchment committee which President Wilson urges on the nation.

When you hear of the entire eastern country being held up by blizzards just remember that Tonopah enjoyed 23 days of 100 per cent sunshine out of 30 days in November and that December promises to break even that magnificent record.

Instead of diminishing expenses the administration at Washington is contemplating the appointment of more commissions to chase around the country at the expense of taxpayers.

Make it a KODAK Christmas

The outdoor jollity, all the good things that weigh down the Christmas table, the jovial faces, the surprise of the youngsters—may be enjoyed over and over again—if there is a Kodak in the family on Christmas Day.

Kodaks, \$6.00 to \$74.00
 Brownies, \$1.00 to \$12.00

Watch our Windows for Kodak Christmas Suggestions

PROUTY'S UNION DRUG STORE

ACCUMULATION WAR RELICS IS A MANIA

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—There is scarcely a school in European countries remaining neutral which has not been struck by the mania for the accumulation of war relics. The desire for possession of collections of weird and strange objects even extends to schools of the belligerent countries.

First in the list of interesting items comes bullets. How these bullets ever find their way from some Siberian regiment into the hands of a Danish urchin or how a piece of shrapnel from the battlefield of the Aisne is discovered in the pockets of a little Dutch child are oftentimes strange stories of ingenious schoolboy bartering.

When the war continued its dreary course and the supply of bullets increased, certain objects of murderous intent began to get certain specific values. The old Belgian army bullets, made after a pattern of the year 1888, are not rated very highly. When almost thirty thousand Belgian soldiers marched across the Dutch frontier and threw away their arms, the supply of those heavy bullets became so large that only beginners in the field of collecting were willing to accept them at all.

Neither does the true connoisseur give much for the English bullets. Three thousand British sailors were deprived of their ammunition when they were obliged to cross into Holland and this made British bullets too common to be considered art treasures. German bullets, which seem to

be common enough in the country of their origin, are rated high by the children abroad. The same can be said of the bronze-pointed French bullets which, like the German bullets, unless they hit some vital organ, merely make a neat little hole which easily cures.

But alas, honesty even in this childish mart of barter would not remain for long. One boy who desired his neighbor's collection, left the narrow path which runs between the right and wrong of the collectors' code. With an axe he changed his common Belgian bullet into a gruesome fatuous "dum-dum." The first specimen of this terrible weapon was passed from hand to hand with great awe. It was exchanged for an entire collection of regulation bullets. It remained a seven days' wonder. Then the trick was discovered and now dum-dum bullets are as common as Junebugs in May.

Not only in the relics of death and bloodshed does the juvenile world of Europe keep a bustling collector's trade. The occupation of each other's territories by the belligerent nations has developed a stamp craze. From the German possessions which the English have seized in the Pacific, from the territory occupied by the Germans, and from the strip of land which is all that remains of Belgium, new stamp issues have come. With the taking over by Turkey of her own postal system a weird combination of arabic characters is added to the already heterogeneous collection.

What Leads to

Tuberculosis?

In the opinion of many medical authorities, the development of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) is hastened, if not actually precipitated, by a loss of lime from the system. "Where there is a decalcification, the lime salts must be supplied medicinally," says Dr. J. W. Eckman, of San Antonio, Texas, in the May, 1912, issue of "Medical Progress."

To supply these necessary salts has, in many instances, proved a difficult matter, since in some forms they are not easily assimilable.

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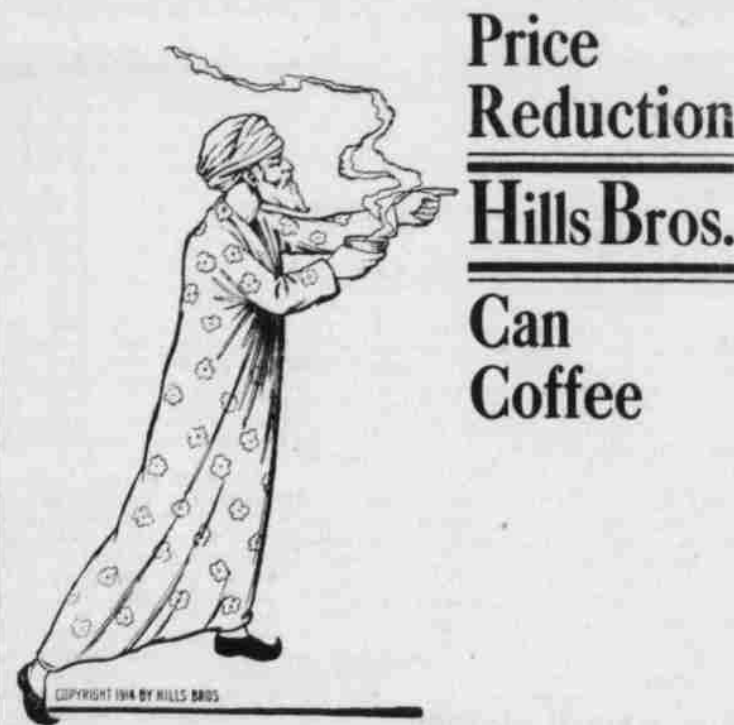
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Umatilla Tonopah Mining Company.
 Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1914, an assessment (No. 5) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of January, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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